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## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

By Our Regular and Casual Reporters and Correspondents.

### BLOOMFIELD BRIEF LOCALS.

A few nice ladies' gold and silver watches at J. W. Brereton's, Glenwood avenue.

In some of the Sunday schools preparations for Christmas entertainments have already been entered upon.

The Town Committee are pushing the work of grading some of the Watessing streets very lively before frost sets in.

At a meeting of the Essex County Building and Loan Association some stock of the last series was sold. The Association has now 810 shares of stock taken.

Mr. F. N. Moffat's new house on Fairview Place has been completed and presents, for a cottage of its size, a very creditable appearance.

J. W. Brereton has a number of articles of jewelry which were left for repair with C. F. Schrader. Will owners please call and claim them.

New steel rails have been laid on the Watchung Railroad from Bloomfield avenue station to Woodside, and extensive repairing of the road-bed has been and is still going on.

Dr. Shelton, homeopathist, has established an office on Bloomfield avenue, at Mrs. Bennett's house, corner of Liberty street. His hours are from 1.30 to 3 P. M.

Wm. J. Raab's new Hotel will be formally opened December 1st with a substantial free lunch, the like of which the culinary world of Bloomfield does not often behold. On December 2d a grand ball will be given at the hotel.

The monthly Gergan Sunday school Teacher's Sociable was held last Wednesday evening at the German Presbyterian church parsonage and was much enjoyed by the participants.

The corner of Orange street and Bloomfield avenue is working around more and more to become a sort of second "Centre." Mr. Rensing, the blacksmith, is tending making extensive alterations and improvements on his premises. Some of the neighbors on Orange street, it is understood, have the same good intentions.

Our fellow townsman, Rev. Samuel W. Dunfield and Mr. Charles M. Davis, have been elected members of the Victoria Institute, or Philosophical Society of Great Britain. This Association consists of about a thousand members from Great Britain, the Colonies and the United States.

The prevalence of scarlet fever among the children has caused a good deal of uneasiness to parents. Suggestions as to the closing of the public schools have been made to the Trustees, but as yet they have not thought the situation so grave as to make it advisable. By a standing rule all children from families where contagious diseases are known to exist are excluded from the schools. Parents will confer a favor by aiding in the enforcement of this rule.

### Thanksgiving Concert.

On Thanksgiving evening the fourth annual popular concert in aid of the Church of the Sacred Heart, will be given at the Hall on State St. The preceding concerts have been uniformly successful in the quality of the entertainment offered, and from the proposed programme this year's will not be wanting.

These concerts have been furnished by what might be termed home talent, aided by the kindness of friends from outside. This year the assistance will be rendered by the Misses Gassner of Orange, where their kindness in helping in charity or friendship has made them many friends. Also Mr. W. V. Carolin of Montclair, member of the Mendelssohn Association and of the N. Y. Stock Exchange Quartette, has consented to render several parts. The various numbers will be filled by the Church choir, who are ever ready to do all they can to assist their beloved pastor. It is hoped a full house and generous appreciation will surround their efforts.

Young Men's Christian Association.

Notwithstanding the discouraging state of the weather last Wednesday evening, about seventy young gentlemen from the different churches assembled at Dodd's Hall for the purpose of organizing a Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. G. Theobald Moore was chosen chairman and Mr. Winfred Jones Secretary of the meeting. After the opening with prayer and singing of some gospel hymns the chairman briefly stated the object of the meeting, namely the formation of an "Association for the advancement of the spiritual, intellectual, social and physical condition of the young men of Bloomfield." In the ordinary course of life called a Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Moore invited all who favored this object to sign a preamble in which the aims and end of the Y. M. C. A. are in a condensed form set forth. About fifty of these present came forward and signed. Rev. Mr. Mann was then invited by the Chairman to address the meeting, which the former responded in a ringing speech, giving his reasons for supporting the movement. As chance for evil doing increased, as places of bad influence multiply, in the same way, the more institutions spring up for the propagation of everything that is good, the greater will be the chance of fighting wickedness successfully. Mr. Mann showed how in a

number of ways the Association might and should extend their influence over men, who, less through malice than through prejudice, will not be moved to enter the doors of the church. Rev. Dr. Stubbett, a young man, not of years, but of warmth of heart and sentiment, followed Mr. Mann in the same earnest way, pleading for whole-souled business in the Association work. It would, he said, require all the good will-power, untiring energy, and earnest piety the young men could put in it. After Dr. Stubbett, speeches were made by Messrs. Maxfield, Cook, Sheldon, Sanderson, Tower and others, all in a most happy and harmonious train. The enthusiasm over the new enterprise was evidently shared by all present. A Committee, of which Mr. Sheldon is Chairman, was appointed to frame a constitution and report at the next meeting, which will be held next Friday evening at Dodd's Hall.

### Stone Roads.

WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN BLOOMFIELD, MONTCLAIR AND ADJOINING TOWNS THE LAST TWO YEARS.

TO THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN:

The "Hard Road" question is one so prominently before us at the present time that now as the work for 1886 is about completed, we should look back a little and see what has been accomplished in the last two years, and from the experience gained thereby make plans and suggestions for the future.

There has been laid in Bloomfield the following roadways with trap rock: In 1884, (Nov.) Broad St. from the Centre to Liberty St., 830 feet long, 20 feet wide, 6 inches deep in centre and 3 inches outside.

In 1885, Broad St. from Liberty St. north to Belleville avenue, 1,500 feet long 20 feet wide and six inches deep.

Orange St. from connection with East Orange line East, 500 feet long, 16 feet wide and 8 inches deep.

In 1886, Broad St. North from Belleville avenue to Osborn St., 2,015 feet long, 20 feet wide and 6 inches deep.

Orange St. (at Watessing depot) 800 feet long, 16 feet wide and 6 inches deep.

On Watessing avenue 100 feet long, 16 feet wide and 6 inches deep.

This makes about 5,700 lineal feet, laid at a cost of about \$5,000 and does not include the extra work done on Glenwood avenue, the triangle in the Centre, or the making of Broad street the full width in front of the Post Office, Hotel etc., which cost about \$600 more.

This, without question, is the cheapest investment ever made in connection with our roads and many citizens have suggested making larger appropriations for this work, so that it can go on faster, for it is only a question of time with us as well as with adjoining towns, that all the thoroughfares are macadamized.

An appropriation for 1887 of \$8,000 would macadamize the following streets: Broad St. from Osborn street to Bay Lane, 3,000 feet; Orange St. from Franklin St. to present stone road, 2,300 feet; Franklin St. from Broad St. to Orange St., 2,400; Washington Ave. from Bloomfield avenue to Franklin St., 500 feet.

This would give a completed stone road for over 13,000 feet and would act as an incentive (as it has already) to the putting down of better sidewalks, curbing etc.

The next year (1888) the following streets could be done: Glenwood avenue from D. L. & W. depot to East Orange line, 2,000 feet; Washington avenue from Glenwood Ave. to Montclair line, 4,500; Montgomery St. from Franklin St., 1,000 feet; Broad St. from Bay Lane north, 2,000 feet; Franklin St. from Orange 2,000 feet; Belleville avenue from Broad St. to canal, 1,500 feet.

The need of each town committee after they come in power is "more money" to use on stone roads.

There are plenty who ask to have improvements made in their particular locality who seem to forget that the first consideration should be the attending of the public meeting that recommends to the voters the granting of appropriations to carry out the needs of the township.

The present Committee, and any we may elect hereafter, would be only too willing (judiciously) to carry out the wish of the people in everything affecting the good of the township, and the question paramount to them all is Good Hard Stone Roads and Good Sidewalks.

In my next article I will show what has been done in Montclair and other towns near us.

C. E. McDOWELL.

### VICINITY ITEMS.

#### Orange.

A fire broke out about 4.20 o'clock Wednesday morning in the rear portion of the Central Hotel, and the upper portion of the building was destroyed, causing a loss by fire and water of over \$4,000. There were some forty persons in the hotel and thirteen were asleep in the extension when Mr. Joseph Fallon, one of the boarders, was awakened by some noise, and as it continued he opened his door and discovered flames in the hall at the head of the only stairway. Without waiting to dress he ran to every door in the extension and alarmed the sleepers. At the first alarm the inmates of the hotel were panic-stricken and rushed up and down stairs in their night clothes and bare footed, while others appeared upon the sidewalk carrying bundles of clothing, trunks, etc. James E. Browne and another boarder, who slept in the rear part of the extension, finding the hall full of flame, made a rope of two sheets and a

blanket and escaped from the window. Fortunately, no one was in any way injured, but most of the occupants of the rooms in the extension lost all of their personal effects. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000 on the building and \$2,000 upon the furniture, etc.

#### SOUTH ORANGE.

The Village Board of Trustees and the Special Water Committees have been hard at work during the past month, and have employed an engineer to prepare plans for the introduction of water and also to ascertain what independent sources of supply are available for introduction by the village. Other sources of supply have also been considered, among them the tapping of the city of Orange water main, which passes through the village.

#### Montclair.

At a meeting of the Township Committee, Tuesday evening, Mr. J. C. Pratt, who represented the new Northern New Jersey Water Company, was present, and he explained the plans of the Company, told what water-rights they had secured and said that the Company would soon be ready to supply all the places in this vicinity with the purest water in New Jersey. Their main, he said, would pass through Montclair. He warned them not to consider any proposition from a company that had secured some water privileges in the northern part of the State, but would be unable to furnish water to any of the towns in this part of the State.

Montclair Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 propose to celebrate their fourth Anniversary by a torch-light parade, and have invited the following as guests: Montclair Town Committee and Town Officers, Chief and Assistants of the Bloomfield Fire Department, Chief and Assistants of the East Orange Fire Department, Essex H. & L. Co. No. 1 of Bloomfield, Phoenix Hose Co. No. 1 of Bloomfield, Excelsior Hose Co. No. 3 of Bloomfield, Eastern Hose Co. of East Orange, William S. Pierson Post, No. 58, G. A. R. of Bloomfield, John M. Wheeler Post No. 94, G. A. R. of Montclair. It is proposed to serve a collation at the rink after the parade, to be followed by music and speeches.

Considerable comment has been occasioned by a lecture which the Rev. J. F. Mendel, of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, delivered to the young people of his congregation, on Sunday, when he forbade them to attend dancing parties, and also by his attempt to break up a dancing party at the house of one of his parishioners, last Thursday evening. On that evening a party was given at a large house in Harrison street, near Gates avenue, occupied by the Widow Turner, in honor of the eighteenth birthday of her daughter. About forty young people were present, and were engaged in dancing, when Father Mendel appeared and demanded that the dancing should be stopped. He first appealed to Mrs. Turner and then to her son William, a young man, but they both informed the unwelcome visitor that his interference was unwarranted. Then Father Mendel attempted to buy off the two colored muscans, offering them, it is alleged, \$10 for their violin strings, but in this attempt to stop the dancing he also failed and finally left the place very much excited. Mrs. Turner occupied the house to take care of it and Father Mendel, it is said, wrote to the owner, W. L. Bull, a New York broker, informing him that the party had been held and asking him to take steps to prevent its recurrence. Then followed the lecture Sunday morning during which he threatened that he would refuse communion to all who attended dances.

A sale of fancy articles will take place this afternoon at Miss Hubbard's school rooms, Montclair. It is proposed to make the sale the initiative of the formation of a Woman's Exchange.

#### STATE ITEMS.

Several saloon keepers in Elizabeth have been indicted for forging names to applications for license and swearing to their correctness.

A drunken man in Morristown was found dead, and lay in such a position that his stiff celluloid collar had pressed against his windpipe and strangled him.

David D. Withers, the well-known breeder of race horses, has transferred to the Monmouth Park Racing Association 127 acres of land adjoining the track. It will be utilized as a straight race-course for young horses.

Scotch Plains now counts Julian Hawthorne among its citizens. He took up his residence there last week with his wife and seven children. He has leased of Warren Ackerman the handsome villa situated near Dr. Abraham Coles' residence.

State School Superintendent Chapman reports a bad condition of many schools, as shown by a sanitary survey made of every district in the State. There is a lack of proper school accommodation in large cities, and one hundred and sixty-seven "poor" school buildings.

The Macopin Railroad has been incorporated at Paterson, with ex-Senator G. A. Hobart as President. It is to run from Charlotteburg to Echo Lake, or Maco in Pond, a distance of three miles, where ice-houses covering an acre and a half of ground are to be erected at once for storing the coming Winter's ice crop.

Secretary Hunt, of the State Board of Health, in inspecting the Mount Holly Jail

found an entire absence of beds, the prisoners being compelled to sleep upon damp floors. It is the only jail in the State without beds, he states. The Board of Freeholders, to whom complaints was made, has remedied the defect.

A fifteen-pound wildcat was killed in the mount in a bush at a mile from Summit, on Monday, by two hunters, William Force and Charles Kelly. The cat was located in a tree by the dogs, and killed by Kelly after a desperate fight with the dogs after it had been wounded. On Tuesday, a week ago, a twelve-pound wildcat was killed in the same vicinity.

The Rev. Monsignor Seton, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Jersey City, announced on Sunday last that in the future he would not, in taking up collections, receive one-cent contributions. Persons, he said, who could not give more than a cent ought not to give at all, for if they could not afford to give more than a cent they could not afford to give anything.

The trustees of the College of New Jersey held their annual meeting on Thursday. President McCosh's report showing the increase in the number of students in the last fifteen years from about 260 to almost 600 was the most interesting feature. The question of larger endowment, and the advisability of substituting Princeton University for the College of New Jersey on the catalogue was also discussed.

Last week there was a very lively time on a train on the Lackawanna Railroad. A lunatic was being conveyed to the Morris Plains Asylum. The patient was a man weighing about three hundred pounds. When the train arrived at Dover the man refused to get off the train, and he smashed three seats and a window in the car. It took ten men to subdue him. He is pronounced one of the strongest and most violent that has ever been taken to the asylum.

#### To My Mother.

I left thee once in mad desire to find  
The Love for which my spirit yearned with pain;  
At many a door I knocked and knocked in vain,  
Craving Love's aims which none to grant inclined,  
But, laughing, treated me with cold disdain.  
Yet still I wandered, eager in the quest,  
Forever seeking and for aye unblest,  
Since no one gave the boon for which I pined.  
Then, mother! turning to my home I went  
With weary steps and sorrow-numbing care,  
And lo! my pain was lost in sweet content,  
For what I sought came to me unawares—  
In the dear eyes that on thy son were bent  
All I had asked I found, for Love was there.

[From Heine, by John Dennis.]

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